

Amendments To the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown.

1.-6. (cancelled)

7. (new) A method for coating a surface of a component, comprising:
applying a mask having a layer of ceramic powder to an uncoated area of the surface of the
component; and
coating of the component,
whereby no binding agent is used to produce the mask layer.

8. (new) A method according to Claim 7, wherein the mask is formed from a suspension
with the ceramic powder.

9. (new) A method according to Claim 7, wherein the mask is formed from a paste with a
ceramic powder.

10. (new) A method according to Claim 7, wherein the ceramic powder comprises a
zirconium oxide powder.

11. (new) A method according to Claim 7, wherein an aluminum layer is applied to the
component.

12. (new) A method according to Claim 7, wherein the coating is applied by a chemical
vapor deposition process.

13. (new) A method according to Claim 7, wherein the component is a part of a turbine.

14. (new) A method according to Claim 13, wherein the part of the turbine is a turbine blade.

15. (new) A method for coating a surface of a component, comprising:
applying a mask having a layer of ceramic powder to an uncoated area of the surface of the component; and
coating of the component.
16. (new) A method according to Claim 15, wherein the mask is formed from a suspension with the ceramic powder.
17. (new) A method according to Claim 15, wherein the mask is formed from a paste with a ceramic powder.
18. (new) A method according to Claim 15, wherein the ceramic powder comprises a zirconium oxide powder.
19. (new) A method according to Claim 15, wherein an aluminum layer is applied to the component.
20. (new) A method according to Claim 15, wherein the coating is applied by means of a chemical vapor deposition process.
21. (new) A method according to Claim 15, wherein the component is a part of a turbine.
22. (new) A method according to Claim 21, wherein the part of a turbine is a turbine blade.